GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PROJECT SEABIRD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project Seabird is gaining some momentum now;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the revised estimated cost of the project; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Government had accorded its approval in 1995 for execution of the first phase of the Project at revised completion cost of Rs. 1294.41 crore. The Project is progressing satisfactorily and is scheduled to be completed by 2005. The project would enable 10 ships and 10 yard crafts for refit and maintenance.